

## House Resolution No. 2603

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin Joseph Griffard of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 5, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 169, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Benjamin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the required number of merit badges, the Mile Swim award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Librarian; and

**Whereas**, the son of Joseph and Angela Griffard, and the brother of Dane and Emily, Benjamin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training Camp, attending Nagel Horse Camp for three years, and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

**Whereas**, Benjamin's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Benjamin Griffard for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Benjamin Joseph Griffard.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Walter R. Bivins  
District No. 97

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2603, adopted April 24, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker